- (2) A cockpit checklist containing the procedures required by paragraph (b) of this section.
 - (3) Pertinent aeronautical charts.
- (4) For IFR, VFR over-the-top, or night operations, each pertinent navigational en route, terminal area, and approach and letdown chart.
- (5) In the case of multiengine airplanes, one-engine inoperative climb performance data.
- (b) Each cockpit checklist must contain the following procedures and shall be used by the flight crewmembers when operating the airplane:
 - (1) Before starting engines.
 - (2) Before takeoff.
 - (3) Cruise.
 - (4) Before landing.
 - (5) After landing.
 - (6) Stopping engines.
 - (7) Emergencies.
- (c) Each emergency cockpit checklist procedure required by paragraph (b)(7) of this section must contain the following procedures, as appropriate:
- (1) Emergency operation of fuel, hydraulic, electrical, and mechanical systems.
- (2) Emergency operation of instruments and controls.
 - (3) Engine inoperative procedures.
- (4) Any other procedures necessary for safety.
- (d) The equipment, charts, and data prescribed in this section shall be used by the pilot in command and other members of the flight crew, when pertinent.

§ 91.505 Familiarity with operating limitations and emergency equipment.

- (a) Each pilot in command of an airplane shall, before beginning a flight, become familiar with the Airplane Flight Manual for that airplane, if one is required, and with any placards, listings, instrument markings, or any combination thereof, containing each operating limitation prescribed for that airplane by the Administrator, including those specified in §91.9(b).
- (b) Each required member of the crew shall, before beginning a flight, become familiar with the emergency equipment installed on the airplane to which that crewmember is assigned and with the procedures to be followed for the

use of that equipment in an emergency situation.

§ 91.507 Equipment requirements: Over-the-top or night VFR operations.

No person may operate an airplane over-the-top or at night under VFR unless that airplane is equipped with the instruments and equipment required for IFR operations under §91.205(d) and one electric landing light for night operations. Each required instrument and item of equipment must be in operable condition.

§ 91.509 Survival equipment for overwater operations.

- (a) No person may take off an airplane for a flight over water more than 50 nautical miles from the nearest shore unless that airplane is equipped with a life preserver or an approved flotation means for each occupant of the airplane.
- (b) No person may take off an airplane for a flight over water more than 30 minutes flying time or 100 nautical miles from the nearest shore unless it has on board the following survival equipment:
- (1) A life preserver, equipped with an approved survivor locator light, for each occupant of the airplane.
- (2) Enough liferafts (each equipped with an approved survival locator light) of a rated capacity and buoyancy to accommodate the occupants of the airplane.
- (3) At least one pyrotechnic signaling device for each liferaft.
- (4) One self-buoyant, water-resistant, portable emergency radio signaling device that is capable of transmission on the appropriate emergency frequency or frequencies and not dependent upon the airplane power supply.
- (5) A lifeline stored in accordance with §25.1411(g) of this chapter.
- (c) The required liferafts, life preservers, and signaling devices must be installed in conspicuously marked locations and easily accessible in the event of a ditching without appreciable time for preparatory procedures.
- (d) A survival kit, appropriately equipped for the route to be flown, must be attached to each required liferaft.